GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INDO-FRENCH BILATERAL AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have established Indo-French bilateral relation in the Aviation Sector;

(b) if so, whether any high level talks were held recently in the above matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a),(b)and(c): India had signed bilateral Air Services Agreement with France on 16th July, 1947. Last round of Government level talks between the two countries to review air services matters was held on 25-26 November, 1997 in New Delhi. During these discussions, matters such as capacity entitlement for both sides, route schedule, code-sharing, cargo services and alliance between Air India, Indian Airlines and Air France were discussed.